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SUBJ: 63RD ECOSOC: ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUTATIONS:  
DUTCH RESOLUTION ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS (ITEM 19)

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1. THE TEXT SET FORTH BELOW AS PARA 3 IS THE LATEST VERSION OF  
RESOLUTION WHICH WILL PROBABLY BE TABLED BY THE DUTCH COB  
JULY 22. IT INCORPORATES FOR THE MOST PART THE NEW ZEALAND PRO-  
POSED MODIFICATIONS, BUT DOES NOT INCLUDE LANGUAGE WITH REGARD TO  
"WITHIN EXISTING STAFF SOURCES." THE DUTCH HAVE BEEN IN TOUCH  
WITH THE SYG'S OFFICE IN NEW YORK (THE SYG SUPPORTS THIS RESOLU-  
TION), AND THE INTENTION IS TO HAVE VERY MODEST FINACNICAL IMPLI-  
CATIONS FOR IT, SOMETHING LIKE SIR ROBERT JACKSON'S OPERATION.

2. CO-SPONSORS INCLUDE INTER ALIA PHILLIPINES, PAKISTAN,  
PROBABLY NEW ZEALAND, NIGERIA. THE RUSSIANS ARE OPPOSED. WE  
UNDERSTAND CANADA AND NORWAY WILL NOT OPPOSE BUT WILL NOT CO-  
SPONSOR. WE RECOMMEND A SIMILAR POSTURE.

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3. BEGIN TEXT.

THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3510 (XXX) AND  
COUNCIL DECISION 177(LXI) ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL  
ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
(E/5989);

RECOMMENDS TO GENERAL ASSEMBLY THE ADOPTION OF  
THE FOLLOWING DRAFT RESOLUTION:

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,

RECALLING GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 3510 (XXX) AND  
COUNCIL DECISION 177(LXI) ENDORSED BY THE ASSEMBLY AT ITS  
THIRTY-FIRST SESSION;

RECOGNIZING THAT THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY SHOULD  
PROMPTLY AND EFFECTIVELY RESPOND TO EMERGENCY SITUATIONS WHICH  
MIGHT SERIOUSLY DISRUPT PLANNED DEVELOPMENT AND CAUSE HARMFUL  
ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL EFFECTS ESPECIALLY ON THE POOREST STRATA  
OF THE POPULATION AND WHICH HAVE ARISEN THROUGH CIRCUMSTANCES  
BEYOND THE CONTROL OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED;

REAFFIRMING THAT THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM SHOULD ACT IN  
SUCH EMERGENCIES IN A FLEXIBLE, COMPREHENSIVE AND CO-ORDINATED  
MANNER AND CONVINCED OF THE NEED OF IMPROVING AND SYSTEMATIZING  
TO THAT END THE PROCEDURES FOR DEALING WITH EMERGENCIES SO THAT  
IMMEDIATE ACTION IS TAKEN TO OFFSET THEIR CONSEQUENCES;  
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CONVINCED ALSO OF THE NEED TO STRENGTHEN THE  
CAPACITY OF THE SYSTEM, AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL, TO PROVIDE  
EARLY WARNING OF IMPENDING EMERGENCIES;

RECOGNIZING ALSO THE VARIOUS EXISTING MECHANISMS INCLUDING  
UNDRO FOR THE PROVISIONS OF ASSISTANCE IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
RENDERED BY THE UN SYSTEM;

RECOGNIZING FURTHER THAT ARRANGEMENTS ARE NECESSARY TO  
BRING TO BEAR IN A CO-ORDINATED MANNER THE COMBINED RESOURCES  
OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, DONOR COUNTRIES AND VOLUNTARY  
AGENCIES IN ASSISTING GOVERNMENTS AT A TIME OF EMERGENCIES;

HAVING CONSIDERED THE REPORT OF THE SECRETARY-GENERAL ON  
IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS  
(E/5989);

1. TAKES NOTE WITH APPRECIATION OF THE REPORT OF THE  
SECRETARY-GENERAL ON IMMEDIATE NEEDS RESULTING FROM ECONOMIC  
EMERGENCY SITUATIONS (E/5989);
2. APPROVES ON THE BASIS OUTLINE IN THIS REPORT

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2. APPROVES ON THE BASIS OUTLINED IN THIS REPORT  
THE INDICATORS PROPOSED BY THE SECY-GENERAL FOR PROVIDING  
ADVANCE WARNING OF IMPENDING ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS,  
WHICH COMPRISE PRINCIPALLY THE FOOD SITUATION, THE HEALTH SITUATION,  
THE LEVEL OF EMPLOYMENT AND THE HOUSING SITUATION AND  
FURTHERMORE INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, INVESTMENTS, MIGRATION,  
COMMUNICATIONS AND THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS POSITION;

3. INVITES THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES IN CO-OPERATION WITH  
THE GOVERNMENTS AND THE RES REP'S OF UNDP AND OTHER  
ORGANIZATIONS TO CO-OPERATE TO PROVIDE INFORMATION ON RELEVANT  
DEVELOPMENTS IN THEIR RESPECTIVE FIELDS OF COMPETENCE AND TO  
ASSIST AS NECESSARY IN THE ASSESSMENT OF REQUIREMENTS AND IN  
THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES OF REMEDIAL ACTION REQUESTED  
BY THE GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED;

4. URGES THE UNDP IN COOPERATION WITH GOVERNMENTS TO ENSURE  
THAT AT THE COUNTRY LEVEL THE  
RESIDENT REPRESENTATIVES COLLECT, CO-ORDINATE AND CHANNEL ALL  
INFORMATION MADE AVAILABLE TO HIM ABOUT IMPENDING OR EXISTING  
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EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND ASSIST IN THE APPLICATION OF RELIEF MEASURES;

5. REQUESTS THE SECY-GENERAL TO MAKE AS NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE ARRANGMENTS AT UN HEADQUARTERS, FOR THE EFFECTIVE CARRYING OUT OF THE FOLLOWING FUNCTIONS:

(A) THE COMPIATION AND EVALUATION OF DATA PROVIDED BY THE MONITORING SYSTEM REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 AND 4, THE ASSESSMENT IN CO-OPERATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES OF THE REQUIREMENTS OF ASSISTANCE IN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATIONS AND THE PROVISION OF ADVANCE WARNING OF POTENTIAL EMERGENCIES TO THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED;

(B) THE INITIATION OF MEASURES FOR THE PROVISION BY THE UN SYSTEM OF ASSISTANCE TO THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED IN AN ECONOMIC EMERGENCY SITUATION, IN COOPERATION WITH THE APPROPRIATE AGENCIES.

(C) THE ESTABLISHMENT, THROUGH THE DESIGNATION OF A LEAD AGENCY OR ORGANIZATION AS APPROPRIATE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES, OF FLEXIBLE AND EFFECGIVE AD HOC CO-ORDINATION MECHANISMS FOR THE MEASURES OF REMEDIAL ACTION TO BE TAKEN BY THE UN SYSTEM IN CONSULTATION WITH THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED IN RESPONSE TO ITS REQUEST FOR EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE;

(D) ASSISTANCE WITH THE MOBILIZATION OF VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS FROM POTENTIAL DONOR COUNTRIES AND VOLUNTARY AGENCIES AND THE CO-ORDINATION OF SUCH AID WITH THE PROVIDED BY THE UN SYSTEM;

(E) ASSISTANCE WHERE NECESSARY IN THE CO-ORDINATION OF THE PROGRAMMES OF SPECIAL EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE WHICH MIGHT BE DECIDED UPON BY ECOSOC IN THE EVENT OF A PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY AS ENVISAGED IN PARA 6 BELOW.  
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6. DECIDES THAT, IF THE CHARACTERISTICS OF AN EMERGENCY SO WARRANT, THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL MAY, AT THE REQUEST OF THE GOVERNMENT CONCERNED, AND ON THE BASIS OF AN ASSESSMENT OF THE RELEVANT INDICATORS, PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY, IF NECESSARY IN A SPECIAL SESSION CONVENED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE COUNCIL'S RULES OF PROCEDURE, AND ADOPT A PROGRAMME OF SPECIAL ASSISTANCE COMMENSURATE WITH THE MAGNITUDE OF THE EMERGENCY WHICH HAS PROMPTED SUCH A DECISION;

7. REQUESTS THE SECY-GENERAL TO REPORT TO THE CONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AT ITS 65TH SESSION ON THE MEASURES TAKEN TO SET IN MOTION THE ARRANGEMENTS OUTLINED IN THIS RESOLUTION;

8. REQUESTS THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL TO KEEP UNDER REVIEW, ON A REGULAR BASIS, THE ACTIVITIES UNDERTAKEN BY THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM IN ACCORDANCE WITH THIS RESOLUTION.  
END TEXT. VANDEN HEUVEL

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